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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY
for the
Year ending June 30, 1952

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Board of Registration in Pharmacy
Room 413-H, State House, Boston 33

June 30, 1952

Mr. Michael H. Condron
Director of Registration
State House, Boston

Dear Mr. Condron:

In compliance with statute, we herewith submit the Annual Report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy for the fiscal year of 1952.

The drug business has undergone a great many changes during the past year.

The passage of the Durham-Humphrey law has restricted the sale of prescription items and also the refilling of prescriptions. When the manufacturer of a medicinal preparation labels its product as follows: "Caution--Federal law prohibits dispensing without a prescription," the pharmacist may fill that prescription only once, unless the doctor directs that it may be dispensed a specified number of times. This has a tendency to restrict prescription refills; and, naturally, a pharmacist loses a great deal of business.

The new prescription business has been about as great as in the past year.

Clinics and hospitals have also become a source of concern to the druggists. Many of these organizations are dispensing medicines and drugs at a profit which puts them in competition with the druggists. The hospitals are considered unfair competition because they are tax-free organizations, and have a strategic position with the physician. If this competition continues, the pharmacist will have to ask the legislature for some relief from this sort of unfair practice.

June 30, 1952

Another source of competition is the supermarket. Today, these outlets are stocking 125 fast-selling items belonging to the drug field; and many of the general drug stores are feeling the pressure of this new method of merchandising.

Our statistical report follows.

Very truly yours,

<u>Timothy J. Shea</u>	PRESIDENT
<u>Fred C. Hailer</u>	SECRETARY
<u>John E. Leese</u>	MEMBER
<u>Glendon C. Hail</u>	MEMBER
<u>Walter Chagnon</u>	MEMBER



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BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Fiscal Year 1952

July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

INCOME

Drug Store Permits.....	\$14,717.00
Certificates of Fitness	9,260.00
Wholesale Drug Licenses	950.00
Examination Fees.....	3,240.00
Annual Renewal of Personal Cert. of Reg.....	10,840.00
Reinstatement Fees	510.00
Reciprocity Fees	175.00
Duplicate Certificates.....	65.00
Certified Statements.....	42.00

Total Net Receipts \$39,799.00

EXPENSES

Agents' Services.....	\$17,160.00
Members' Services.....	5,160.00
Travel, Agents and Members.....	2,934.71
Travel, Accounts Payable	1,020.34
Office Expenses from appn. of Director of Reg...	2,256.10
Office Expenses, Accounts Payable.....	945.67
Stenographers' salaries	9,855.46

Total Expenses..... \$39,332.28

Fred C. Hailer.
SECRETARY

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

No. of Meetings for hearings and assembling of markings.....	14
No. of Meetings held by the Board for examination	<u>2</u>
Total Number of Meetings.....	16

HEARINGS

On violation of the alcoholic beverage law.....	23
On violation of the narcotic law	10
On Certificate of Fitness applications.....	44
On Drug Store applications.....	44
On Duplicate certificate applications.....	16
Misconduct	5
On reciprocity applications.....	9
On applications for reinstatement as Reg. Pharmacists.....	11
On Wholesaler's applications.....	<u>13</u>
Total Number of Hearings.....	173

RESULTS OF HEARINGS

Cases placed on file.....	5
Cases placed on probation.....	16
Certificates of Fitness suspended.....	9
Drug Store Permits Refused.....	1
Drug Store Permits Revoked.....	2
Drug Store Permits suspended	2
Personal Certificates of Registration revoked.....	1
Personal Certificates of Registration suspended.....	10
Wholesale Druggists' Licenses refused.....	1

GENERAL INFORMATION

Number of Drug Stores.....	1920
Number of Drug Stores holding Certificates of Fitness.....	1689
Number of active Registered Pharmacists.....	5202
Number of active Assistant Registered Pharmacists.....	230
No. of Reinstatements of Reg. & Asst. Reg. Pharmacists	101
No. of Wholesale Druggist's Licenses issued.....	<u>91</u>

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

EXAMINATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS PHARMACISTS

	Examined	Registered
October 30, 1951	77	61
June 10, 1952	<u>240</u>	<u>216</u>
Total	317	277

REGISTERED BY MASSACHUSETTS THROUGH INTERSTATE RECIPROCITY

Maine.....	1
Maryland.....	2
Michigan.....	1
New Hampshire.....	1
Rhode Island.....	1
South Carolina.....	1
Vermont.....	1
Virginia.....	<u>1</u>
Total.....	9

